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The amendment filed on 02/17/2006 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the elected invention by original presentation is a polyvinyl alcohol polymer film, while the present claims are to the following three new different inventions: (II) a polyvinyl alcohol polymer polarization film, made from the polyvinyl alcohol polymer film; (III) a method of producing a polyvinyl alcohol polymer polarization film; and (IV) a method of producing a polyvinyl alcohol polymer film for use in preparing a polarization film.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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